OLD ENGLAND.

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Infelix, qui pauca ſapit, ſpernitq; doceri. Juv.

THE very excellent Perſons who compoſe the *Coalition* having, from a Conſciouſneſs of their own Inſufficiency, long meditated the Deſtruction of the Preſs, to prevent impertinent Animadverſions upon their Conduct, will have very little Occaſion to put their Project in Practice; as I make no doubt, if they have but a little Patience, the Buſineſs will be done to their Hands by the Preſs itſelf; as it more than ſeems to groan under the laborious Productions of the *Literati* of *Grubſtreet* College, which pours out Swarms upon Swarms of the *Goths* and *Vandals* of the Pen, thro' the Realms of Literature. As a plenteous Crop renders, not only Grain cheap, but adulterates it with ſo many Tares that the Market becomes hardly worth Attention, ſo it fares with the Operations of the Quill: A Profuſion of Pamphlets brings that kind of Writing into Contempt, more eſpecially if it be found that Practices have been uſed to lure and deceive the Reader, who perhaps had been ſurfeited before with the ſame nauſeous Entertainment in another Form; for my adroit Brethren abound in *Ingenuities* of that kind, and can change their Shapes, like *Proteus*, as Occaſion may occur or point out the Way to Gain. I have frequently obſerv'd a Treatiſe of Conſequence, after making it's firſt Appearance in ſome of our *daily Oracles* of News and Politics, bundled up into a Pamphlet, and take a freſh Run among the Multitude, under the Sanction of ſome new Appellation or quaint Diſguiſe; and, in order to ſhove it on into Succeſs, a little *Pharaſaical* Fineſſe has been uſefully thrown in by way of *Tradition*, to eke out the written Word; as if ſome Patriot Member of Parliament, or eminent *London* Merchant, had furniſhed the Materials, which the painful Author had fabricated into ſuch a *Gothic Enormity*, for the public Good — and his own: But what I regret moſt is, that the Body of ſuch a Work ſeldom bears any great Analogy with the Title Page; though there is a fair Sign hung out, yet the Bulk within is fill'd up with little elſe than *Cataſtrophy* Lumber. I have likewiſe often trac'd out a *Brother* in recommendatory Extracts of his own good Works, retail'd to the public Taſte by ſome other Brother-Writer of the Day; who, from the laudable Vanity which inſpires an Author into a good Opinion of himſelf, conceives he has Authority ſufficient to direct the Judgment of his Readers.

Theſe reciprocal good Offices, vulgarly call'd *Puffing*, which have been carried on and communicated among my learned *Fellow-Labourers*, for the Benefit of the Commonwealth of Letters, have frequently drawn me in to part with my Sixpence or my Shilling a little unwarily; but as Wit is ſeldom good 'till it is bought, I bethought myſelf of a Way to elude the Artifices of *Advertiſement* and *Puff*, by enquiring out the Author, and thence forming a Judgment of the Work. But ſtill I found myſelf unequal to the Sagacity of my *Brethren*; who, no ſooner than I detected one Piece of *Ingenuity*, found Means to make me the Dupe of another; for tho' I was aſſured, under the ſacred Seal of Secreſy in Coffeehouſe Whiſpers, that a late noble *Reſigner* was the Author of This *well-wrote* Piece, and had a principal Hand in That, and gave great Countenance to a Third, I could not forbear ſuſpecting that my Taſte was either too groſs to enjoy thoſe learned Compoſitions, or that his L*d-ſh*p had the Happineſs to acquire Fame and Reputation at a very cheap Rate in the *Belles Lettres*; — or that his Genius did not lie ſo well for Pamphleteering; — or that he was not Politician enough at his Pen; — or that he ſlabber'd over his Performances a little too haſtily, as Wits are generally volatile, and greater Maſters of Fancy than of Judgment; — or, ſomething or other, which I had not Penetration enough to fathom or underſtand. But however I found myſelf whiſper'd and *puff'd* out of my Money at a ſtrange Rate, for the more I read the leſs I improv'd in every thing, except in the Art and Myſtery of publiſhing. My Friend *Aretine* has been long ſoliciting my Printer, who governs all the News and advertizing Part of the Paper, to ſpare him a Corner of it, to cry out *Aware Hawk*, as often as ſuch Birds of Prey make Incurſions into the Hemiſphere of Letters, and to characterize the Works for the public Good.

At laſt, I got hold of the Clue, and let myſelf into the Secret, which is no leſs profound than that of the *Freemaſons*, and was invited to receive Initiation into the Myſteries of it, on the ſame Condition as a Perſon is received by a Band of Gameſters, after they have ruined him; that is, to betray his old Acquaintance into the ſame Snares he paſs'd thro' himſelf. Tho' this did not hit my Gout at all, yet finding myſelf ſtrongly agitated with the *Cacoethes Scribendi*, and having a Stake in the Hedge, which I apprehended was in no ſmall Danger from the Meaſures which were on Foot, I was reſolved to ſet up on the Authority of *Principle*; and conſequently independent of the learned Society of *Grubs*: For tho' I am very fond of being thought one of them, yet, to my Shame be it ſaid, I have never had the Honour of Matriculation, or the Acquaintance of a ſingle *Soph*, among them; but hope however to be pardoned for aſſuming the Diſtinction of their *Brother-Collegian*.

Preparatory to the ſetting up of my *Roſtrum*, I was inſtructed by my Printer to take upon me the Title of *Eſquire*, in order to raiſe a Reſpect for my Perſon among my Readers, for that, by a long Series of Experience, he had found it of very great Efficacy to recommend an Anti-miniſterial Paper into Approbation, as the World paid but very little Attention to an Author that had not ſuch a Title annexed to his Name: But I, who had never entertained a great Opinion of the Writing of *Eſquires*, as they ſtand in this Age, either *within* or *without* Doors, and finding a Spice of the Self Sufficiency of an Author predominating within me, preferred the ancient Name and Office of my Family to diſtinguiſh my Paper with; and ſo took no ſmall Pains to convince my Printer, that the Name was dignify'd ever ſince the Times of *Jupiter* and *Juno*, and conſequently many hundred Years before an *Eſquire* was thought of, which is a Word of modern Invention, and ſignify'd once a kind of Companion-Attendant upon ſome hardy *Adventurer* in Knocks and Blows; but now, for the moſt Part, a *Placeman*, a *Penſioner*, or a *Grubean Writer*, who are exceedingly fond of aſſuming that Title.

I had not been long an Author before I was convinced of the Benefit that would ariſe from the Patronage of a great Man. The *Miniſterialings* finding I intereſted myſelf in the Cauſe of Virtue and Liberty, and that I was no ſmall Admirer of Men of Learning and Abilities, ſoon complimented me with a Patron to my Liking, and not only ſo, but gave him the Honour of my Pen; which I confeſs affected me not a little, for I was very loth to loſe the Credit of thoſe Labours which had wrought ſo well with the Public, as to be imputed to the moſt diſtinguiſhing Hand in the Kingdom: For which Reaſon, I had ſome Thoughts of writing myſelf into Cuſtody, to convince the admiring World, that *Argus Centoculi* was the true and genuine Author; and that the aforemention'd L*d had no other Share in the Matter, than in a ſecondary Manner, as being the Cauſe of the Effect, — not from any previous actual Deſign, but from the genial Warmth of his Virtue operating on every generous Mind, like the kindly Beams of the Sun upon Mother Earth in Spring.

I am aware it may be ſaid, in Contradiction to what I have advanced, that I have not ſo great a Contempt of Pamphlets, as to think them not worth my Reading; becauſe that I have quoted ſome of them for their Excellence in my Papers. I am ſo far from denying this Charge, that I rather take Pride in having diſtinguiſhed now and then a Jewel among the Filth of the Dunghill; tho' I own I ſeldom read a Pamphlet of late, 'till I have a Character of it from ſome Hand I can depend upon, or that by ſome Characteriſtic or other I may be apprized of the Ability of the Author; for I am not now Gudgeon enough to catch at every Bait. It is for this Reaſon, that the *Critical, Expatiatory and Intereſting Addreſs*, &c. came ſo late to my Knowledge. Tho' I know not the Author, yet as a Sameneſs of Sentiments recommends him to my Heart, I can't forbear pronouncing that his Pamphlet deſerves the Peruſal of every Man of Senſe. He reprehends a great Man for his Miſtake in very ſincere Terms, and wakes him into Reflection, with a Freedom becoming an honeſt Man. I ſhall take the Liberty to quote a few Paragraphs out of him.

" But what, ſays he, is moſt ſurprizing to the World, that your Lordſhip never offered to aſſiſt the Miniſtry, or co operate with them, during the Time that a certain *Right Honourable Patriot and able Miniſter* was among them. Had your Lordſhip coincided with them at that Juncture, or had graciouſly afforded that *eminent Stateſman and Politician*, whom the Managers had prevailed upon to ſuperviſe their Meaſures, your then much wanted Aſſiſtance, he might perhaps have been able to execute thoſe *great Plans* and well-concerted efficacious Deſigns, which he at that Time laid down, and which have been ſince found prevalent, maugre the Want of Spirit and Addreſs in his Succeſſors, into whoſe Management they fell. Had your Lordſhip agreed to ſhare the Power with that *able Miniſter*, rather than have condeſcended to accept of that ſmall Part which his Succeſſors are at preſent pleaſed to allot you, by your united Superiority you might have been able *together* to overbalance that Weight which, unfortunately for the Nation, (as ſince manifeſtly appear'd) thruſt him out of the Cabinet.

Your Lordſhip cannot fail of being better acquainted with that *great Man's Abilities*, than it is in my Power to deſcribe them, as you had ſuch ſignal Opportunities of ſeeing them exerted on ſeveral Occaſions, and as your Lordſhip had been long engaged with him in the noble Cauſe of

Patriotiſm and zealous Defence of the Liberties of your Country, againſt the virulent Attacks of the late Prime Miniſter; and even now your Lordſhip can't be inſenſible, that the preſent A******n ſupport themſelves by adapting *his* wife and prudent Deſigns to their own Purpoſes.

When the artful and miſchievous Faction had invited that *eminent Stateſman*, whom I before mentioned, to be a Partaker of their Power, and deceived him by their ſpecious Promiſes to condeſcend to an Acceptance thereof, in what an opprobrious Manner did they behave to him? They were thoroughly ſenſible of his *confeſs'd Abilities*, Intereſt, and Importance; which they had the Sorrow to perceive, in a ſhort Time, ſo wholly engroſs their R** M**'s Favour and Patronage, as to diminiſh their former Splendor, and deprive them of that Plenitude of Power which they had ſo long arrogantly aſſumed to themſelves, and hitherto enjoyed without the leaſt Danger of, or Moleſtation. As their proud Spirits could not ſubmit to receive Law from him, whom they had juſt permitted to a Taſte of their Power, or to a Partnerſhip in their Dealings; ſo they knew no other way to extricate themſelves out of their Difficulties, or prevent the Riſe of *this great Genius and able Miniſter*, than, either by diſpoſſeſſing him of his Maſter's Favour, or rendering his Deſigns diſpleaſing to the People. — As they were bent on his Deſtruction, ſo they ſpar'd no Pains, by themſelves, their Emiſſaries, Tools and Dependents, to poſſeſs the People with numerous Fears of their Liberties being in Danger, by the arbitrary Power of the new Prime Miniſter; who, as they artfully inſinuated among the credulous Multitude, was about to take greater Steps, and to run much greater Lengths than his long-liv'd Predeceſſor durſt pretend to.

Tho' this was aſſerted in all public Places with the greateſt Air of Confidence, yet it could not meet with univerſal Credit: The diſtinguiſhing Part of Mankind were too ſenſible of the *extraordinary Capacity, Honour and Virtue* of this Nobleman, to think him capable of harbouring any ſuch pernicious Deſigns as were imputed to him by theſe Creatures of Power, and were too much poſſeſſed in Favour of his *Abilities*, and long Perſeverance in the Cauſe of Patriotiſm, to believe him ſuſceptible of this ſudden Change, or to credit his entertaining any Thoughts deſtructive to that Liberty, which he had ſo long and ſo frequently avow'd the Defence of.

As the diſtreſs'd Cabal found their Deluſions would not prevail with the People, in Prejudice to this *great Man*, they took a Reſolution to muſter up all the Power and united Force, of themſelves, their Friends, Tools, Confederates, Dependents, and Relations; which being aſſembled in a Body, they immediately, without the leaſt Reſerve, Awe or Regard, boldly force themſelves into the Preſence and ſurround the R** Perſon; and by their audacious Threats, flattering Intreaties, and ſpecious Promiſes, prevail upon him to depoſe this noble and truly *great Miniſter*, whom they found ſo obſtructive to the Promotion of their pernicious Deſigns and corrupt Meaſures. Having thus, in this inſolent and inſulting Manner, excluded this *able Man* from their Sovereign's Preſence, they immediately ſhut up all the Paſſages of Virtue and Honour againſt Men of Genius, Honeſty and Experience; reſolving to keep the Government in their own deſtructive, polluted Hands, and under their own confuſed and unequal Diſpenſation. Such was the Arrogancy of their Behaviour to a *Man of the greateſt Parts*, whoſe Wiſdom and Conduct had in a great Meaſure upheld their Adminiſtration ſtom that Contempt wherein it muſt have fallen, and to which it would now ſink, was it not for your Lordſhip's interpoſing in it's Favour."

This Pamphlet, which has it's Foundation in Truth and Principle, and wrote with a generous Warmth of Spirit, can't fail of the general Approbation, and deſerves to be in the Hand of every good and honeſt Man of Conſideration, throughout the Iſland of *Great-Britain*.

On Monday next will be publiſhed,

Dedicated to BUMBALIO,

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LONDON.

Wedneſday Morning, at Two o'Clock, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, with his Retinue, ſet out in two Coaches and five Poſt-Chaiſes for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland as ſoon as the Wind is favourable.

Thurſday Morning Sir John Legonier, ſet out from his Houſe in South Audley-ſtreet for Harwich, in order to embark for Holland.

As did alſo Lord Cathcart, from his Lodgings in Scotland Yard.

The following General Officers will ſerve the approaching Campaign:

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

Sir John Legonier, Lieutenant-General.

Lieutenant-Generals Hawley, Lord Albemarle, Howard, Huſke, and Crawford.

Major-Generals Bligh, Fowkes, Torrington, Pawlett, and Mordaunt.

Lord Rothes to conduct the Ruſſians.

We hear, that Mr. Cox, the Meſſenger, who came from Abroad laſt Week, brought an Account, that the Ruſſians were marching to Upper Sileſia, and were to be joined by 12,000 Croats.

Monday being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs Mary Princeſs of Heſſe, Fourth Daughter to his Majeſty, who then enter'd the 25th Year of her Age, his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Gentry, &c. at St. James's Palace on that Occaſion.

'Tis certain, that a Bill is ordered into Parliament for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts, within the Borough of Southwark, and the ſeveral Pariſhes of St. Saviour, St. Mary at Newington, St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Chriſt Church, and St. Mary at Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, and the ſeveral Precincts and Liberties of the ſame.

The Act of Parliament for preventing frivolous and vexatious Arreſts, took Place the 15th Inſtant, and is made perpetual.

A Proclamation is iſſued again, abſolutely forbidding for the future all manner of Trade or Correſpondence whatſoever with the French King or his Subjects.

To Day the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor holds the Second General Seal after Hillary Term, at Lincolns-Inn Hall.

We hear, that the Rank of Precedency between his Majeſty's Land and Sea Officers has been eſtabliſhed, by his Majeſty's Order in Council, as follows:

Admirals and Commanders in Chief are to rank with Field Marſhals.

Admirals, with their Flags on their Maintopmaſt-head, with Generals of Horſe and Foot.

Vice Admirals with Lieutenants-General.

Rear Admirals, with Majors General.

Commodores, with Broad Pennants, with Brigadiers-General.

Captains, of three Years ſtanding, with Colonels.

Younger Captains, with Lieutenant-Colonels.

Maſters and Commanders, with Majors.

Lieutenants, with Captains.

His Majeſty has promoted Commodore Lee to be Rear-Admiral of the Red Flag.

Commodore Watſon is appointed to command the Men of War and Sloops ordered for Cape Breton, on board which a great Number of Forces will be ſhipped.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, Feb. 14.

" Our Letters from Kinſale bring Advice, that the Culloden Man of War, Capt. Geary, is put in there diſmaſted by bad Weather; and, that ſome of Sir Edward Hawke's Squadron have taken a French Man of War, named the Magnanimous of 74 Guns, commanded by the Chevalier de Albert, and were plying with her againſt Eaſt-Winds to get her into the Engliſh Channel. She came out of Breſt in Company with two other Men of War, whom Admiral Hawke's Ships were in queſt of, and were bound for Cadiz, one of ninety and the other of eighty Guns, and that their Deſign was to ſtrengthen the Convoy to the Spaniſh Ships that are bound from that Place to the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies."

Tueſday the Lords of the Admiralty received an Expreſs from Kingſale, with Advice, that Commodore Moyſtyn, with 12 of his Squadron, were put into that Port, in a very ſhattered Condition: He ſeparated from the reſt of his Squadron in a violent Storm of Wind, in which the other Ships received much Damage, and were got into Port. This Squadron has been at Sea ever ſince the 16th of November laſt.

The old Houſes between St. James's Houſe and the Friary are ordered to be pulled down at Lady Day, in order to make a more ſpacious Opening before St. James's Palace.

On Sunday Night was married, at his Houſe in South-Audley-ſtreet, Samuel Greatheed, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the City of Coventry, to the Right Hon. the Lady Mary Bertie, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter and Keſtevan, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. Henry Stevenſon, at Retford in Nottinghamſhire, a Clergyman univerſally beloved and reſpected, Author of an uſeful though ſmall Treatiſe of Gardening, intitled, *The Gentleman Gardener's Director*, &c.

Laſt Week died at Nantwich in Cheſhire, two Brothers of the Name of Stockton, the one in the 102d and the other (who has left a buxome young Widow) in the 101ſt Year of his Age.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, when 24 Priſoners were tried, three of whom were capitally convicted; viz.

William Stevens, and Francis Hill, for a Burglary.

Thomas Lane, for picking the Pocket of Mr. Platt of a Silk Handkerchief, Value 3 s.

Sixteen were caſt for Tranſportation; and

Five Acquitted.

Thurſday 20 Priſoners were tried, 18 of whom were caſt for Tranſportation, and two Acquitted.

Yeſterday the Seſſions ended, when Thomas Walſh, for Murder, was capitally convicted, and, with the three caſt on Wedneſday, received Sentence of Death.

Taylor, for robbing Mrs. Barham of a Gold Watch, remains 'till next Seſſions.

On Friday ſe'nnight was committed to Maidſtone Jail, by William Channies, Eſq; one Thomas Foreman charg'd on the Oath of William Saunders, with having ſtabbed Tho. Wood, his Fellow Servant, under his Left Breaſt, which Wound is deemed to be mortal.

On Monday Mr. Bambridge, a Maſter Coachman of Croydon, having been to receive a Sum of Money at Deptford, on his return home at Beckingham, he met with a Soldier who was quartered at the Coach and Horſes at Croydon; they went together from thence, and in a few Hours after, Mr. Bambridge was found robbed and murdered, and the Perſon ſuſpected has ſince abſconded.

On Thurſday laſt at a Meeting of the Juſtices, for the County of Cheſter, a Clergyman, who has Spiritual Preferments, to the Value of more than 500 l. per Ann. was convicted of making Candles under his own Roof, without compounding for the Duty, and fin'd 25 l. His Utenſils in Trade to be burnt in the Market Place of the Town where he reſides.

The Wife of John Taylor of Burſlam in Staffordſhire, Potter, about Midſummer laſt, miſcarried of a Child, and in January following was delivered of three more, one Boy by the Midwife, but the Second being a Croſs Birth, ſhe was delivered of another Boy and Girl by Mr. Britain, a Surgeon in Newcaſtle. One of the Boys and the Girl are in good Health, and the Mother quite recovered.

They write from Suſſex, that the late Snows have rendered the Roads impaſſable; and that the Shepherds on the South Downs have loſt a great Number of Sheep, it being in ſome Places Four Feet deep.

A few Days ago a Fire broke out at Mr. Hare's Houſe, a Farmer at Lorrington in Suſſex, which conſumed the Dwelling Houſe and ſeveral Out-Houſes: The Wind being North-Eaſt it ſpread itſelf to ſeveral Stacks of Hay, which were likewiſe conſumed.

Thurſday Morning a Fire broke out in a Houſe let out in Tenements, in Duke-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, which in a ſhort Time conſumed the ſaid Houſe, with divers Stables backward. No Lives loſt as reported.

The Inhabitants of Stratford, Bow, Old Ford, &c. are raiſing a Subſcription, for taking any Villains that commit Robberies in that Neighbourhood.

Tueſday a large Preſs-Gang beſet the Quarters of Upper Moorfields and carried ſeveral Vagrants, who had aſſembled there in order to throw at Cocks, on board the Tenders in the River.

A Sailor, who had been Abroad upwards of two Years, and was in his Paſſage home taken by the French, but found an Opportunity of making his Eſcape, arrived laſt Thurſday 7-Night in the Evening at Green Bank Wapping, where he lodged when he left England; and enquiring for his Wife, who lay dead in the Houſe, and who was a Member of a Woman's Club, by whoſe Articles they were to pay 40 s. to the Heir or Executor of every deceaſed Perſon, he immediately went to the Stewards and received the 40 s. and, to ſave the Expence of a Funeral, ſells the Body to a Surgeon for two Guineas, equips himſelf with the Money, and bruſhes off to Sea on Saturday.

The Earl of Cromartie, with his Lady and Family, has been permitted to come out of the Tower, and are lodged at Mr. Lamb's, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, in Pall-Mall.

The famous French Poet, Voltaire, having received Notice that it would be adviſeable for him to travel a little, notwithſtanding the Severity of the Seaſon, is actually retir'd into Lorrain; and we are aſſured, that the Politicians, at his Poliſh Majeſty's Court are not a little puzzled how to receive him.

Letters from Barcelona mention, that a great Number of Tranſports were procured there for the Tranſporting of of Spaniſh Troops to Italy.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Glouceſter, Feb. 22. On Thurſday laſt as one Thomas Higgs, at Over, near this City, Miller, was pecking his Mill-Stone, the Spindle unfortunately caught hold of his Frock, and ſo ſqueez'd him to the Stone, that he ſoon expired. He has left a Wife and four Children.

Melkſham in Wilts, Feb. 15. Yeſterday was committed to the Devizes Jail by Juſtice Eyles, two Highwaymen, viz. one Fidler of Woodborough, and one Waite of the ſame

Place, on the Impeachment of John Keate, for being concerned with him in divers Robberies on the Highway.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Feb. 15. Laſt Saturday Morning William Thomſon, born at Selkirk, who has frequented this Place for ſome time, ſconceing and borrowing Money, was taken up, and committed to the City Guard, upon Suſpicion of Robbery. He was apprehended at the Weſt-Port; and though he could give no ſatisfactory Account of himſelf when taken, it now appears that he is a Deſerter from Lord Panmuir's Regiment. 'Tis ſaid he is one of Johnſtone's Gang.

We hear from Aberdeen, that on the 28th paſt, died there, Dr. Charles Maitland, a Bachelor, in the 80th Year of his age, famous for being the firſt promoter of Inoculation in Britain; a Gentleman juſtly eſteemed by thoſe who knew him for his many good Qualities.

Tueſday died Mr. Alexander Trait, Secertary to the Inſurance-Office; he is ſucceeded by his Son Mr. Alexander Trait.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Feb. 13. Thurſday laſt Mr. William Howard (Nephew to the Earl of Stair) was married at Drogheda, to Miſs Allan, Niece to Alderman Broughton of the ſaid Town; a young Lady of great Beauty, Merit and fine Accompliſhments, with a Fortune of 10,000 l. on which Occaſion the whole Town was illuminated, and ſhewed all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

BANKRUPTS.

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The Price of this moſt noble *Anti-Siphylicon* is but ſix Shillings a Pot, which, conſidering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being ſufficient, in moſt Caſes, to accompliſh the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, by the Peruſal of which all Perſons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe* may perfectly underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poiſon* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a ſix Shilling Pot for the Scurvy. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.*

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochonderiack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, flaſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves: So that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

The moſt Delightful and Fragrant TINCTURE for the BREATH, TEETH and GUMS.

AT once uſing makes the BREATH moſt charmingly fine, ſweet and pleaſant, the TEETH perfectly white, clean and beautiful, and is the moſt certain Cure for the Scurvy in the GUMS in the World

It infallibly preſerves the Breath, Teeth, and Gums, in their utmoſt Beauty and Perfection, if they are no ways diſorder'd, and if they are; immediately rectifies all their Defects; for the ſame Minute it is uſed, it makes the moſt offenſive Breath ſmell incomparably fine and charming, and in a ſhort Time ſo effectually cures that a diſagreeable Breath will never return.

It inſtantly makes the blackeſt and moſt foul Teeth extreamly white, and delicately beautiful; infallibly preſerves them from decaying, and thoſe a little decay'd, from becoming worſe; abſolutely cures the Scurvy in the Gums, be it ever ſo inveterate, cauſing the Fleſh to grow up to the Teeth again, when almoſt eaten quite away, and aſſuredly faſtens looſe Teeth to Admiration. It is to be uſed but a few Drops at a Time, is exceeding pleaſant, and leaves a very grateful and delectable Flavour in the Mouth.

In a Word, for moſt delightfully performing and quickly curing an ill-ſcented Breath; for immediately making the blackeſt Teeth moſt excellently white, certainly faſtening them when looſe, effectually preſerving them from rotting or decaying, and infallibly curing the Scurvy in the Gums, it has not its Equal in the Univerſe, as all the Quality and principal Gentry who uſe it acknowledge.

It is to be had only at Mr. RADFORD's Toyſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, at 3s 6d. a Bottle, with Directions.

For the immediate Cure of BARRENNESS *in* WOMEN *tho' of many Years Continuance, and proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever,*

And alſo of IMPOTENCY *in* MEN, *however occaſion'd, or of ever ſo long Standing,*

The Famous and Ineſtimable PROLIFICK ELIXIR,

The higheſt, richeſt, and moſt powerful Cordial in Nature, ever recommended,

BEING the only true and Infallible Cure for Barrenneſs in Women, and Impotency in Men in the Univerſe, and which at once accompliſhes without the leaſt Trouble, even after all other Remedies have fail'd, as Thouſands have Experienced, and that by promoting the chearful Curricle of the Blood and Juices, raiſing all the Fluids from their languid depreſſed State, to one more florid and ſparkling; opening all Obſtructions, fortifying the Nerves, encreaſing the Animal Spirits, reſtoring a Juvenile Bloom, and evidently repleniſhing the criſpy Fibres of the whole Habit, with a generous Warmth and balmy Moiſture, and thereby invigorating it to ſuch a Degree as not to be imagin'd, but by thoſe who have experienced how exceedingly and ſuddenly it renovates, recruits and powerfully ſtrengthens all the Animal Faculties, and Generative Powers in both Sexes. It inforces a bright lively Diſpoſition, baniſhes Melancholy, and inſpires Mirth and Gladneſs of Heart beyond Expreſſion.

Abundance of Ladies, who for ſeveral Years were deem'd incurable Barren, have after twice taking it, conceived and became Fruitful, and great Numbers of Gentlemen, who by faſt living or otherwiſe, had render'd themſelves incapable of Procreation, have ſoon been enabled by it to propagate their Species, inſomuch, that very many illuſtrious Families, who, for want of Children, were almoſt inconſolable, are now bleſt with happy Iſſue, and are (under Providence) indebted to this Great Medicine for their Heirs.

It rectifies all Diſorders of the Stomach, creates an Appetite, procures a good Digeſtion, and in all Weakneſs of Body, or Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, is a moſt infallible Reſtorative, and even ſeems to keep back the Effects of Old Age it ſelf.

It is to be taken but a few Drops at a Time, has a very fine Flavour, is pleaſant to the Palate, Cordial to the Stomach, and can be had only at the Gentlewoman's at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories at 5s. a Bottle, with Directions.

Black Thurſday, *July* 14, 1748.

ECLIPSE of the SUN Very Formidable. When it will be ſo DARK,——

That The Stars will Appear, and Birds in the Air, Fall to the Ground.

With the SEVEN Different Occultations, for Above 4 Hours, During the Whole Courſe, and Progreſs of the MOON's Body, Over the SUN,

From the Beginning to the End, Repreſented in SEVEN Curious CUTS, Finely Engraved.

It has Always been Obſerved, that a Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, has been followed by ſome Very Remarkable Event.

In 1715, was a Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, and was Preſently Followed, by the Rebellion at Preſton.

And in 1745, Was Another Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, And Preſently After was the Rebellion in Scotland,

And, The Late Terrible Mortality, amongſt the Horn'd Cattle.

So Here, From the (Then) Poſition of the Heavens (Jupiter being At that Time, Lord of the Aſcendant) is Plainly Shewed, The Influence of this ECLIPSE, on PEACE Or WAR.

Alſo, How to LOOK at it, without Prejudicing the EYE

And, When, and on What Days TWO More SUCH ECLIPSES, will be Viſible to Us, Again.

BUT, Tho' We Here Pretend to Tell, Like GYPSIES, How Often, will Appear ſuch Strange Eclipſes.

Yet, If By Chance, We Shou'd, in Our Aſtrology Tell FALSE, Let THIS At Leaſt be Our Apology,

That, Since to th' TRUTH on't, We don't Swear a Tittle, We be Excus'd, If Chance, We LIE a LITTLE.

A Mile Or 2, More Or Leſs of Diſtance, Between the Sun, Moon, & Earth, is A Miſtake Eaſily Excuſable.

This ſo Very Formidable ECLIPSE, will Cauſe a General Conſternation, and be Frightful to thoſe who Know not the Cauſe.

THIS Remarkable Treatiſe, is Given Gratis, to Any One, that will but Step into the Shop for it, At Mr. Burchell's, at the ANODYNE NECKLACE, in LONG-ACRE, Next Drury-Lane, London,

Where, Is Alſo Given Gratis, A PRACTICAL SCHEME, of Curing, &c. Without the Knowledge of Any One.

Theſe are the *Gnawing* WORMS,

That Keep Perſons (& moſtly Children) in Such an ill State of Health, that No Body can Tell what they Ail,

Till they See theſe WORMS to come Viſibly Away, ALIVE, & CRAWLING About, After only Eating 2, or 3 of the Famous SUGAR PLUMS, Price 12d. a Doz With Directions.

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